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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/047,954
		Filing Date	January 15, 2002
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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<b>Applicant(s):</b> Mark O'Neill	065363-0004

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10/047,954	January 15, 2002	Thomas M. Szymanski	38,939	2134	

**Invention:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS PROCESSING OF DOCUMENT STRUCTURE AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE FOR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully request  
reconsideration in light of the following Amendments and Remark. Please amend the application  
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remark begins on page 6 of this paper.